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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CREATING  
PRINT DATA, PROGRAM FOR CREATING  
PRINT DATA, AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM CONTAINING THE  
PROGRAM**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.